

DSC Meeting Set for this Thursday and Friday

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will consider adopting a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Delta Plan during a 2-day meeting at the West Sacramento City Hall. The NOP is the first step in a comprehensive study of the environmental impacts of Delta management policies the Delta Plan may consider. It initiates the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) process, which will run concurrently with and inform the development of the Delta Plan. The Delta Plan will guide state and local agencies to help achieve the coequal goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem.

The DSC will also be reviewing two new White Papers. These informational documents are designed to educate the Council on the background and critical issues of each of six relevant policy items. The two White Papers considered this month will focus on emergency preparedness and land use. A subsequent workshop on all six White Papers will be held in early December as another opportunity for public input in the Delta Plan process. Also at the DSC meeting, the California Emergency Management Agency will be on hand to discuss the development of an emergency preparedness and response strategy for the Delta region in the event of catastrophic levee failure.

WHAT: DSC Meeting
For a full agenda, visit:
http://www.deltacouncil.ca.gov/docs/meeting_notice_11_18_19_2010.pdf

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Galleria
West Sacramento City Hall
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA

WHO: Delta Stewardship Council, staff, presenters and members of the public

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"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

– CA Water Code §85054